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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT, MISSION
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-MISSILES-

TAI-YUAN EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION PLANT 3759N 11233E
COMPLEX, 7 NM NORTH OF TAI-YUAN, COMPRISES 3 SEPARATE
AREAS LOCATED WITHIN A 3.5 NM RADIUS.

AREA A (SOUTHERN-MOST AREA) -- A RAIL AND ROAD-SERVED
EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION MANUFACTURING PLANT WITH
APPROXIMATELY 80 BUILDINGS WHICH INCLUDE 4 LARGE
MULTISTORIED APARTMENT-TYPE, 15 LARGE ASSEMBLY-TYPE,
40 PROCESSING, 21 MISCELLANEOUS, AND 12 SMALL
BUNKER-TYPE PROCESSING BUILDINGS. THREE BURIED TANKS
OBSERVED. A POSSIBLE PILOT PLANT, ADJACENT TO THE NE
CORNER OF THE ABOVE PLANT AND NEW SINCE 1959, CONTAINS
3 IRREGULAR-SHAPED MULTISTORIED AND 10 ASSOCIATED
BUILDINGS, A TESTING FACILITY WITH 3 FIRING
POSITIONS, AND 2 HEAVILY REVETTED BUILDINGS ON NE
CORNER OF THE EXPLOSIVES PLANT, ARE CONNECTED TO
POSSIBLE PILOT PLANT BY GOOD ROAD.

AREA B (2.5 NM NW OF AREA A) -- LARGE, SECURED, RAIL
AND ROAD-SERVED, EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING PLANT
CONTAINS 9 REVETTED RAIL-SERVED STORAGE BUILDINGS,
20 SMALL REVETTED BUNKERS, 12 REVETTED OR SHIELDED
PROCESSING BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 UNRETTED
MULTI-BAY PROCESSING BUILDINGS. A LARGE
ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOUSING FACILITY, ADJACENT TO THE
AREA, CONTAINS 80 BUILDINGS.

AREA C (3 NM EAST OF AREA B) -- SECURED, RAIL AND
ROAD-SERVED EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 18
RETTED STORAGE BUILDINGS.

AN ACTIVE THERMAL POWER PLANT IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY
WEST OF AREA A.

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PEIPING RKT ENG TEST FAC CHANG-HSIN-TIEN 3950N 11608E
12.6 NM WSW OF PEIPING.

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25X1D SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

TWO TEST STANDS COMPLETED AND
CONSTRUCTION OF THE THIRD STAND NEARING COMPLETION.
UNIDENTIFIED INDUSTRIAL AREA, POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED
WITH NO DISCERNIBLE EVIDENCE OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY.
WITH THE TEST FACILITIES, OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH
OF TEST STAND AREA.

SECURED AREA (FUNCTION UNDETERMINED) OBSERVED
1.2 NM SSE OF TEST AREA.

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PEIPING SAM SITE B-26 3951N 11609E
10.5 NM SW OF PEIPING.

PARTIALLY COMPLETED SA-2 SAM SITE. SIX LAUNCH
POSITIONS UNOCCUPIED.

CLARITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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PEIPING SAM SITE B-35 4009N 11618E
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PEIPING SAM SITE B-12 3947N 11641E
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